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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER

REF: (A) STATE 107671 (NOTAL), (B) BERLIN 6018 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER'S PURPOSE IN CALLING CHARGE IN FOR MAY 12 MEETING WAS TO HAND HIM A "NON-PAPER" AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH URGES AN EXPANSION IN US/GDR RELATIONS, IN PART BASED ON THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. DURING HIS PRESENTATION, HOWEVER, FISCHER ALLUDED TO A POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1977, IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNGA. FISCHER WENT ON TO SAY ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, OF WHICH HE HAD JUST BECOME AWARE, WOULD BE ON MAY 18, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNING OF THE ENMOD AGREEMENT.

2. CHARGE NOTED THAT, WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SUGGESTION FOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE FALL WITH THE SECRETARY, THE DEPARTMENT HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THIS AND THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE FULL CONSIDERATION. WITH RESPECT TO FISCHER'S REMARK ABOUT A POSSIBLE MAY 18 MEETING, THE CHARGE WOULD REPORT THIS TO WASHINGTON; SINCE CHARGE DID NOT

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KNOW WHAT THE SECRETARY'S PLANS WERE, HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ANY FURTHER. FISCHER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD, ADDING HE WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY HIS GREETINGS TO HIS US COLLEAGUE, CONCLUDING THAT ONCE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE-SHIPS ARE ESTABLISHED THINGS TEND TO GO MORE SMOOTHLY.

3. WE WILL BE REPORTING SEPARATELY FISCHER'S RE-

MARKS ON THE "NON-PAPER" AS WELL AS TRANSMITTING IT BY POUCH. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION OF THE "NON-PAPER" AND DISCUSSION IS THAT, APART FROM EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL, FISCHER SHOWED NO CONVINCING SIGNS OF SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT ON CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS, CLAIMS, OR ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS.

4. IN VIEW OF HONECKER'S TOUGH, BUT DEFENSIVE WORDS ON BERLIN (REPORTED SEPARATELY), WE DID NOT USE OCCASION TO MENTION DEPT'S. DECISION ON VISAS FOR SERVICE ENGINEERS (STATE 106434). UNLESS DEPT. THINKS IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, WE PLAN TO INFORM MINFORTRADE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. POLANSKY

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